

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DENNIS JEROME BANKS, :  
 :  
 Petitioner :  
 : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-1701  
 v. :  
 : (Judge Mannion)  
 KEVIN KAUFFMAN, :  
 :  
 Respondent :

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of this date, **IT IS**  
**HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The above captioned petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** as untimely under the statute of limitations. See [28 U.S.C. §2244\(d\)](#).
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a Certificate of Appealability. See [28 U.S.C. §2253\(c\)](#).

*s/ Malachy E. Mannion*  
**MALACHY E. MANNION**  
United States District Judge

**Date: March 22, 2018**

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